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SUBJECT: COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN DYMALLY

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FYI: COMMISSIONER MALONEY HAS PROVIDED AN EMBOFF IN
 CONFIDENCE A COPY OF HIS REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN DYMALLY. THE
 TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

"IN THE INTEREST OF COOPERATING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF
 THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, I HEREBY APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO
 VISIT THE RICHMOND HILL PRISON COMPOUND.

"VISITS WITH INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS ARE LIMITED TO DESIGNATED
 FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEIR LAWYERS OF RECORD. YOU WILL, THEREFORE,
 NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT WITH THE PRISONERS.

"AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE PRISONERS ARE NOW INVOLVED IN
 THE PRELIMINARY HEARINGS ON THEIR CHARGES. FOR THE SAFETY
 OF THE PRISONERS, THE PRELIMINARY HEARING IS BEING HELD IN
 A COURTHOUSE ON THE PRISON COMPOUND. THIS MEANS THAT THE PRISON
 COMPOUND IS OFF LIMITS TO ALL VISITORS WHILE THE COURT IS IN
 SESSION. YOUR LETTER STATES YOUR INTENTION TO VISIT GRENADA
 IN JULY. IF THE HEARING IS STILL TAKING PLACE AT THE TIME
 OF YOUR VISIT TO GRENADA, YOUR VISIT TO THE PRISON COMPOUND
 MUST BE SCHEDULED AROUND THE HEARING SCHEDULE."

S/LIONEL MALONEY
 COMMISSIONER OF PRISON
 END TEXT.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ABRAMS MAY WISH TO DRAW ON
 APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF THE LETTER TO REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN DYMALLY.
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 END OF MESSAGE

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